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RE: Large Entity Assertion

Message: Application No. 09/918401, Filing Date: 7/30/2001

Attached is a request for a Large Entity Assertion. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Respectfully,

Debbie Chance
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To Whom It May Concern:

Please note that Application Number 09/918,401 filed 7/30/2001, now qualifies for Large Entity Status, as the Assignee of Record, and is assigned to Caterpillar Inc.

Please update the patent record to reflect Large Entity Status for this application. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael D. Braunstein". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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